

Tank Waste Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2003

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: 2440 Stevens, Conference Room 1200, Richland

- 9:00am Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business**
- Agenda review and Goals of the Meeting – Doug Huston, TWC chair
 - Adopt meeting summary from October Tank Waste Committee Meetings
- 9:05am Scope of the Accelerated Retrieval, Treatment, and Disposal of Tank Waste and Closure of Tanks Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To hear more detail about the planned scope for the EIS and prepare draft advice for the February Board meeting.
- EIS alternatives & timeline (Mary Beth Burandt, DOE-ORP, invited)
 - Regulator perspective (Ecology, invited)
 - Committee questions & discussion
 - Draft scoping comments for advice
- (Discussion framing questions: Should the scope of this EIS be limited to just retrieval? Should closure be a separate EIS? What information should the EIS contain in support of any/all alternatives? Are there alternatives that don't belong in here, or that do but aren't being considered? What is the relationship of this EIS with the Solid Waste EIS? Is this timeline realistic? What motivates it?)*
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am EIS Scoping, continued**
- Continue drafting scoping comments
- 12:00 pm Lunch**
- 1:15 pm Vit or 2028?**
Purpose of Agenda Item: To begin the discussion of values important to the Board with respect to vitrifying all the waste and/or completing waste treatment by 2028.
- Overview (DOE-ORP, invited)
 - Update on status of supplemental technologies, waste forms & melter capacity (DOE-ORP, invited)
 - Regulator perspective (Ecology, invited)
 - Committee Discussion
- 3:45 pm Committee Business**
- Work planning
 - January Committee Call
- 4:00 pm ADJOURN**

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, Jan. 13, 3 pm: TWC call placeholder
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 3 pm: EIC call to build February Board agenda
- Thursday, Jan. 16: Deadline for hotel reservations for February Board meeting